

Man Complains Wife Won't Take Time to Read Newspaper

BY ANN LANDERS

DEAR ANN LANDERS: What can I say to a good wife and mother who never reads a newspaper because she insists she doesn't have the time? The F. E. D. Chinese could be on our porch and she wouldn't know it. We have four children under 10 years of age, a seven room house, two dogs and a garden. She is busy, Ann, and I would be the last person in the world to deny it, but all the same it's appalling that this woman can't somehow manage to devote 15 minutes of her day to reading a newspaper.



Landers

I made the mistake of bringing up Ethel Kennedy yesterday and she almost took my head off. Please give me another approach. There must be a logical answer that I can give her but I don't know it. Help — Brick Wall

Dear Brick? Everyone has equal time — no more, no less. Even the Kennedy's get only 24 hours a day.

People who insist they can't find time to do this or that should be reminded that it's the division of time — and not a shortage — which determines what gets done.

The cliché is accurate: "If you want something done, ask a busy person. He'll do it."

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Six weeks ago I sent for some merchandise which was advertised in a reputable national magazine.

I received a package with a letter attached saying they no longer had the merchandise I had sent for but they were sending a substitute of equal value and they were sure I'd be pleased.

Well it was not of equal value. It was plain junk — and I was not pleased. I mailed it back to cream with a quart of chocolate and attached a note saying milk and keep the youngsters happy if they could not send me what they advertised in the magazine.

they had advertised in the magazine to please return my check for \$5.00. Four weeks have passed and I have heard nothing. How do I go about getting my money back? I know they are not going to get rich on my \$5.00 but if they can pull this on several thousand suckers every month it sure beats working. Thanks for your help. — Dumb Cluck

Dear Cluck: Write a letter to your postmaster and explain in detail what happened. The post office department will investigate the outfit. If they are shady operators (they'll soon be out of business (and you just may get your \$5.00 back.)

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please pass this word on to "Dim Hopes." The poor kid who was getting headaches trying to study in the kitchen under a 60 watt bulb. At today's average rate of 3 cents per kilowatt hour, the added cost of burning a 100-watt bulb over that of a 60-watt would be about 1/2 of a cent per hour, or 80 hours for the price of a candy bar. This is hardly worth making a fuss about.

And I'll bet that 60 watt bulb is in a ceiling fixture when it ought to be in a portable lamp beside her bed or on her desk. This means she is getting at the reading level only 1-30 or 1-40 the amount of light out of the bulb. If it were properly placed she'd have no problem. — A M.P. Lighting Specialist for G.E.

Dear A.M.P.: Thanks for your explanation. I received many letters from lighting specialists (some called themselves engineers) but yours was the easiest to understand. I hope this will help the young lady see the light.

Ann Landers will be glad to

Nutritious Beverage Blend a pint of soft vanilla ice cream with a quart of chocolate and attached a note saying milk and keep the youngsters happy if they could not send me what they advertised in the magazine.

help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Sheinwold Counting Aids Good Defender

BY ALFRED SHEINWOLD

"Two axioms form the basis for counting: 1. There are thirteen cards in each suit. 2. There are thirteen cards in each hand."

So writes Marshall Miles as he introduces an important chapter in his new book, "All Fifty-Two Cards."

Counting is the basis of your defense with the West hand. See if you can come up with the Miles solution. You lead the queen of hearts, holding the trick, and continue with the jack of hearts. Declarer

North dealer East-West vulnerable NORTH
♠ A J 7 6
♥ K 5 3
♦ Q 8 6 5
♣ K 4
WEST
♠ 8 3
♥ Q J 10 6 2
♦ A K 3
♣ 10 6 2
EAST
♠ Q 5
♥ A 9 8 4
♦ 10 7 4
♣ J 8 7 3
SOUTH
♠ K 10 9 4 2
♥ 7
♦ J 9 2
♣ A Q 9 5
North East South West
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Opening lead — ♥ Q

ruffs, leads a spade to the ace and another back to the King, capturing your partner's queen. Now South leads a club to the king, a club back to the ace, and the queen of clubs to discard a diamond from dummy. He leads a fourth club, ruffing in dummy, and ruffs dummy's last heart in his hand.

The time has come for the diamonds. South leads the deuce of diamonds from his hand, and you play what?

If you're not ready with your play you may be out of luck. Conceivably South may have a losing Count as You Go.

The secret is to count as you go. You discovered at the second trick that South started with only one heart. The play of the spades showed that South started with exactly five spades.

You made a mental note that South had seven cards in the two unplayed suits combined. When South showed up with exactly four clubs you knew that he still had three diamonds in his hand.

Hence it could cost you nothing to play a low diamond when South led the deuce of diamonds from his hand. You were still sure to win your two diamond tricks — and conceivably South had have a losing finesse to take if you conceal your diamond strength with a prompt play.

This turns out to be the case. South may finesse with dummy's eight if you play a low diamond promptly enough. His best chance to win a diamond trick is to guess the location of the ten. He cannot go wrong if you put up the king of diamonds. He may go wrong if you play low.

Daily Question Dealer, at your right, opens with one diamond. You hold S 8 3 H Q J 10 6 2 D A K 3 C 10 6 2. What do you say? Answer Bid one heart. The hand is not worth an overcall at the level of one. It is not worth an overcall at the level of two particularly when your side is vulnerable.

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BY LAURA WHEELER

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Two Men Jailed for Siphoning Gasoline Out of Parked Auto WAUPACA — Two young Milwaukee men were committed to the county jail Friday morning after they pleaded guilty of disorderly conduct before Municipal Justice George Whalen.

the Farmers State Bank parking lot at W. Fulton and Washington streets. A neighbor woman saw them siphoning gasoline out of a parked car. When the police arrived, they were found between the parked car and their car. When they saw the police, they pulled out the siphoning hose and gasoline spilled on the blacktop, police said.

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